

INSTRUCTIONGifted and Talented Students**A. Purpose**

The school board will actively promote and develop a differentiated educational program for gifted and talented students in order to facilitate the fullest development of their potential. The program shall be in compliance with the Standards of Quality and Objectives for Public Schools in Virginia as prescribed by the General Assembly and The Virginia Plan for the Gifted approved by the State Board of Education.

B. Program Goals

1. To develop an understanding of the characteristics which distinguish gifted and talented students from the general school population.
2. To identify those individuals who are gifted and talented.
3. To provide continuous staff development for administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, and other staff members as appropriate.
4. To provide educational programs which will enhance each gifted and talented student to develop his/her abilities to their fullest potential.
5. To provide for continuous formative and summative evaluation of the program for the gifted and talented.

Editor's Note

See also Stafford County Public Schools Gifted Education Plan approved annually by the School Board.

Legal Reference: Through June 30, 1999

Code of Va., §22.1-253.13:1. Standard 1. Basic skills, selected programs, and instructional personnel. (1998)

Regulations of the Virginia Board of Education, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia." Educational Programs for Gifted Students. VR 270-01-0002.

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